

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
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 Robert Arathoon *et al.*) Art Unit: 1643
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 Application Serial No. 09/520,130) Confirmation No.: 1353
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 For: ***METHOD FOR MAKING
MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING
HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON
COMPONENTS***) **Customer No. 77845**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

A Final Office Action was mailed on January 22, 2009. This Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed by April 22, 2009 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above identified application. Please consider the following amendments and arguments.

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